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I, David Nurok, Ph.D., a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, do declare and say that:

I and Megan C. Frost are the sole inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/646,125, filed on August 22, 2003, entitled ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING CHROMATOGRAPHY, in which this declaration is submitted.

I and Megan C. Frost are co-authors of the research paper entitled "The Performance of Planar Chromatography using Electroosmotic Flow" presented in the 4/1998 issue (Vol. 11) of the

Journal of Planar Chromatography - Modern TLC, which was published and publicly available on October 26, 1998.

I and Megan C. Frost are the sole inventors of the subject matter which is disclosed in said research paper and disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Of the remaining co-authors of said publication, David M. Chenoweth and Cary L. Pritchard, David M. Chenoweth was a student working under Megan C. Frost's and my direction and supervision. Cary L. Pritchard was a university departmental engineer providing routine technical assistance with respect to checking the safety of our apparatus. While Cary L. Pritchard and David M. Chenoweth are co-authors of said research paper, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter described therein.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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